GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:739
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IMPORT OF CRUDE OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of crude oil imported in the country during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of oil wells explored during each of the last three years, Statewise;

(c) the number of oil wells in Government as well as Private ownership in the country;

(d) whether there is any increase in the production of oil and natural gas in the country during the said period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) Crude oil imported in the country during the last three years was as under:-

Year	Quantity (MMT)
2002-03	82.0
2003-04	90.4
2004-05	95.9

(b) The information is given in the annex.

(c) There are about 4831 oil wells owned by Government and 181 oil wells owned by JVs/Private companies in offshore and onshore fields.

(d) and (e) The production of Natural Gas and crude oil, including condensates, during the last three years is as under:-

Year	Oil (MMT)	Gas (BCM)
2002-03	32.109	31.397
2003-04	33.369	31.961
2004-05	33.980	31.759

Annex referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.739 to be answered on 28.7.2005 regarding import of crude oil

State/Area	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Andhra Pradesh	27	15	13
Assam	33	23	20

Himachal Pradesh	-	1	-
Gujarat	54	45	36
Madhya Pradesh	-	1	-
Rajasthan	1	-	-
Tamil Nadu	19	17	15
Tripura	5	4	4
West Bengal	-	1	-
Offshore	20	30	33